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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

ITEM NO: WH-1

DATE: 11 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIET SHIPS IN MID-PACIFIC

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A GROUP OF SOVIET SHIPS FROM THE PACIFIC FLEET IS SOME 75-1100 MILES NORTHWEST OF HONOLULU THIS MORNING. THESE SHIPS-- A CRUISER, DESTROYER, OILER AND AT LEAST ONE SUBMARINE--APPEAR TO BE ON A TRAINING OR SHOW THE FLAG CRUISE SIMILAR TO ONE CONDUCTED IN 1971. THE SHIPS WILL PROBABLY SPEND A SHORT TIME IN THE AREA OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND THEN PROCEED NORTHEAST TOWARD THE GULF OF ALASKA BEFORE RETURNING HOME ALONG THE ALEUTIAN CHAIN.

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